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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231.

Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 10/046,897 Filed: Jan. 17, 2002 - Gerhard J. Haas

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (a) Copy of Notice;
- (b) Abstract of Disclosure, as required;
- (c) Non-Publication Request, and
- (d) Certificate of Mailing.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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It is hereby certified that on the 2nd day of March, 2002, the foregoing Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by depositing the originals thereof in the United States Post Office at McLean, VA 22101 addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, by first-class, postage-prepaid mail.

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.213, applicant hereby requests that the subject application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) and 37 C.F.R.1.211. In support of this Request, applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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